

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the following paragraph:

[0001] This application is a non-provisional application claiming the benefit of the filing date of PCT application No. PCT/US2004/038853, filed November 17, 2004, which claims the benefit of the filing date of under 35 U.S.C. see. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/520,254, filed November 17, 2003 (titled TRANSPARENT CHECKPOINTING AND MIGRATION OF PARALLEL CODES OVER GRID INFRASTRUCTURES by Srinidhi Varadarajan), which is hereby incorporated in full by reference herein.